



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7229  
Yukiko INAMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1261A  
Serial No. 10/589,462 : Group Art Unit 1614  
Filed August 14, 2006 : Examiner Savitha M. Rao  
  
EXTERNAL PREPARATION FOR  
TREATING PAINFUL SKIN WOUND : Mail Stop: AF

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR.116  
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